LOCAL NEWS.

AGENT .- Mr. James E. Given is authorized to receive all moneys owing for subscriptions to this paper in the routes of the Northern Liberties, heretofore owned by Mr. John Matthews.

Notice.-The patrons of this paper residing in the first ward are notified that Mr. Dillow is no longer our agent, and all sums due for the paper must be paid to Mr. L. B. Parker. who is now the agent for that ward.

Copies of Hon. C. F. Adams's speech, recently delivered in the United States House of Representatives, can be had at this office, price 50 cents per hundred.

PROCLAMATION.—In pursuance of a resolu-tion passed by both branches of the City Coun-cil, Mayor Berret yesterday issued his procla-mation recommending the 22d of February as a national holiday. We cordially respond thereto. We hope our citizens will

GORSUCH CHAPEL EXHIBITION.—An overflowing house attended upon the exhibition of the Gorsuch Sunday School last evening, and listened with delight to the recitations and dialistened with delight to the recitations and dia-logues of the well-trained children. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the pre-sentation of a bouquet to the highly popular pastor of the Ryland Chapel; for which he re-turned thanks in his own peculiarly winning manner. Their own pastor was also compli-mented in a like manner. They were assisted in the singing by the choir of the Sixth Pres-byterian Church, which added much to the in-terest of the occasion. terest of the occasion.

A book was presented to Mr. Thompson. their musical director, and a very neat and pa-triotic speech was made by him in return for the compliment. In fact, the whole affair was patriotic in the highest degree—the children all declaring for Union.

The entertainment seemed to afford unmixed on to all present, and is, we under stand, to be repeated

THE STEAMER COLUMBIA.—This old and popular steamer, which for many years past has been plying between Baltimo ia, and Georgetown, has resume regular trips. About two months since, the Columbia was withdrawn from the route, in consequence of the cold season of winter, ring which but little travelling occurs, and but little freight offers. In the mean time the steamer has undergone desirable improve ments. The motive power was thoroughly overhauled and put in the best possible order, whilst the bull was examined, and all necessary improvements added. The entire hull of the boat, both externally and internally, has been painted with excellent taste, and the stanch old steamer has the appearance of a new

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED, -The following persons have been commissioned as Captains in the Seventh Regiment of Infantry, District Militia : H. Baldwin, jun., Thomas P. Morgan, H. N. Easby, George C. Whiting, Alfred Ray, W. E. Hunt, John Waters, Joseph Heisse, Charles Abert, and Charles Calvert. F. S. Myer has been appointed Brigade Inspector with the rank of Major.

COMPANY B, UNION REGIMENT .- This company received their arms and accourtements from the Government on Monday. Mr. James Eveleth, the superintendent of Winder's building, has rendered the company good service by neatly fitting up a room in the building for an armory. The company are nightly drilling un-der Mr. John Buell, who they have been for-tunate enough to secure as their Orderly Sergeant. We are sorry to state, that owing to disappointment in procuring uniforms, they will not be able to parade to morrow.

THE MILITARY.- Last evening there were several military companies parading our streets. We noticed the Potomac Light Infantry, of Georgetown, on the Avenue; the Turner Rifles, Capt. Gerhardt, and Company Union regiment, Capt. Carrington, near the

REVIEW .- Last evening the Washington Light Infantry battalion mustered in large numbers at the armory of Companies A and B for review, by their popular commander, Col. Davis. During the evening, Col. Mears, of Chicago, was introduced to the battalion, who proceeded to put them through several intricate movements in a highly creditable manner.

Remember the lecture on the "Union" to be delivered by the Hon. John Cochrane, at the East Washington M. E. church to-night. As a lecturer, Mr. C. ranks very high.

FLAG-STAFF. - Yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, by order of the Secretary of War, a large flag-staff was raised on the top of the north side of the War Department, upon which will be hoisted a large flag with thirty-four

TURNED UP AGAIN .- Charles De Villiers was arrested on Tuesday night, by Officer Boss, for obtaining goods under false protences. It ap-pears that this individual has been in the habit, for some time past, of buying whatever suited his fancy, and giving his checks for the amount. So, it turned out that he negotiated with a cer-tain broker to furnish him with a full set of harness, valued at \$26. To be as good as his of Mr. Johnson, on Pennsylvania avenue, and made a purchase of a set of harness, and a large trunk, and gave in payment a check on Riggs & Co., signing his name as above. Pre-vious to this transaction, he went to the store of Mr. Stinemetz, on Pennsylvania avenue, and purchased a set of ladies furs, valued at \$35, also giving a check on Riggs & Co., signing his name as A. Delaroque, which was supposed by Mr. S. to be genuine; but subsequently, upon presentation for payment, it was dis-covered to be not genuine. Officer Boss re-covered the harness and trunk, and took this gentleman of many names before Captain God-dard, who committed him to jail for court.

Bierstadt's great picture of Larami Peak, it the Rocky Mountains, has just arrived at Philp & Solomon's, and is on free exhibition.

A fine flag-staff will be erected by Companies A and B, of the Washington Light Infan-try battalion, on the morning of the 22d, on the top of their new armory, Coomba's building. top of their new armory, Coombs's building.
The mast will be over forty feet in height from
the top of the building. A beautiful flag is being prepared, which is to be placed thereon.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE .- Before Justice T. C. Donn.-Peter Douglas was arrested by Officers Reynolds and Sutton for disorderly con-

duct, and fined \$6.15.
Charlotte Mason and Elizabeth Boston were brought in by Officer Bright on a similar charge, and fined \$6.15.

SUDDEN ILLNESS .- Monday evening, a gen-tleman by the name of Cole was stricken suddenly ill while drilling with Company A, Union regiment, at their armory in Temperance Hall. Medical attendance was procured immediately,

but it was some time before he could be re-moved to his residence. His comrades exhibit much feeling for their unfortunate companion who now lies in a very critical condition, but strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

MOONLIGHT AND LAMPLIGHT.—We are con-MOONLIGHT AND LAMPLIGHT.—We are constrained to inveigh strongly against the old fogy notion and miserable policy of neglecting to light the street lamps when it is taken for granted that the moon ought to shine. No matter how dark the clouds are, the lamps are not lighted, because they think the moon is going to shine some time that night; and when the moon is shining, the lamps are frequently lit. Can we not have a change in the mode of baving our street lamps lighted?

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS.

CITY COUNCIL.-The City Council met on Tuesday night. The salary bill was considered and passed, the salaries remaining as last year an invitation to participate in the cerem an invitation to participate in the ceremonies of the 22d was accepted; an order for a cross-ing across Wolfe street, on the west side of Washington, was adopted; W. Whaley was al-lowed to erect two frame dwellings on Patrick street; the Committee on Light reported adverse to erecting a lamp post on the corner of Washington and Wolfe streets, also, adverse to Washington and Wolfe streets, also, adverse to remitting gas rent due for Friendship fair; which were adopted; Alderman Kinzer presented his resignation, which was accepted, and the vacancy ordered to be filled at the regular election; the appropriation for a salute on the 22d was increased to \$40. The Common Council passed an order, directing the gas to be turned on at the Relief engine-house, which order was not concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. Some other minor business was of Aldermen. Some other minor business was transacted, and the Council adjourned.

VISITING MILITARY .- The Loudoun Guards, Captain C. B. Tebbs, have made arrangements to participate in the celebration of the 22d of February, in this city. They will leave Leesburg at half past seven o'clock, in a special train, over the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hamp shire railroad, on the morning of the 22d, ar-riving here at half past nine o'clock, where they e received by the Alexandria military. A fine band of music will accompany the Guards.

The exhibition of the students of St. John's Academy, which came off on Tuesday night, was very largely attended, and everything went off very pleasantly.

CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND.—The CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND.—The arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday are now complete. A procession consisting of the military, the firemen, civic associations, and citizens, will be formed on Washington street, which will march to Liberty Hall, where the farewell address will be read and an exting delivered and an oration delivered.

The Potomac river boat, James Guy, resumed her regular trips on Tuesday. stops at all the usual landings.—Gazette.

Georgetown Correspondence.

GEORGETOWN, D, C., Feb. 20, 1861. The Carrington Home Guard and the Potomac Light Infantry paraded our streets last evening. The other military companies of our town are prepared for the public display which

is to come off to morrow, the 22d.

We have again three tickets in the field for Common Councilmen and Mayor. I have al-ready given you the names of the Addison and opposition tickets, and will now give you the names of the third, or that which has been minated under the style and name of the "Conservative party." They are as follows: for Mayor, Wm. King; for Common Council-men, Esau Pickrell, Wm. H. Godey, I. Thomas Davis, James J. Barrett, F. W. Jones, Joseph Libbey, sen., Wm. L. Dunlop, H. L. Offutt, James Goddard, Wm. T. Duvall, and John T. Bangs. These gentlemen are nominated by the "Dodge" seceders, and will issue a card to the people of our town, setting forth their views

in respect to the impending municipal election.

I learn that Captain Meigs is expected to reurn to our city in a few days, from the South in order to resume his superintendence over the Aqueduct works. It will be remembered the Aqueduct works. It will be remembered that he was, as it were, exiled to one of the Florida Keys, by that precious plunderer of the public funds to the tune of millions, the late Secretary of War. The latter, when he returns to this District, will probably return as an arraigned criminal, to answer to the charges of public correction and acculation, which of public corruption and peculation which have been perpetrated to so scandalous an ex-tent under what has been called the "Democratic" regime. Captain Meigs, it has been said, was too honest a man to be endured here

by the late secoding Secretary.

A son of Mr. Walter Godey this morning, while mounted on a horse with a cavalry bridle, and not knowing its great power upon the animal, by a sudden terk threw the horse the curb, severely injuring him. This should prove a caution against the injudicious use of this bridle by those who are unaccustomed to it, for otherwise the poor brute creation will be nade to suffer, as also the pocket of the owner.

The water of our canal still remains drawn off, so there is no navigation of it here at pres ent, nor may we expect it before the opening

f the spring trade. Captain Wells has refitted and lengthened his steam packet, with every appurtenance as required by law, to run as a freight and passenger packet between this place and Occo-quan. It will prove a great convenience to all who are interested in the inter communication

who are interested in the between the two points.

The National Volunteers, (Capt. C. C. C.,) who had engaged Forrest Hall (its upper chamballe weekly drill, at five dollars per per capt.) month, (as per the report of their council of five,) has entirely played out. The room has been taken possession of by Company A, An-derson Rifles. As their motto was "no coercion," they very kindly gave up the room on being relieved by Mr. Forrest of the payment of their month's rent.

NOTICE.

The Hon. John Cochrane, of New York, will deliver a Lecture on the " Union," in the East Washington M. E. Church, (Rev. Dr. Ryan's,) on Thursday evening, 21st instant, commencing at half past seven o'clock.

Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for the Church. The Navy Yard omnibuses run within two squares of the Church. . feb 20-21*

The Virginia Republicans are requested to meet at No. 383 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, on Saturday, the 2d of March, at 12 o'clock. feb 19-tf

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Jefferson, the wife of Joseph Jefferson, the popular comedian, died in New York city on Monday last.

W. & D. Urquhart, wealthy Jews, engaged in the commission business in New Orleans, failed a few days ago for \$1,000,000. During the crisis of 1857, their firm was considered the most solid in that part of the Union.

A statement from Japan says that " Tommy is dead. According to the report of the Japan-ese, the cause of his death was delirium tre-mens. The foreign residents, however, doubted this statement, and strongly suspected that the gay youth had been beheaded. It is hoped that the rumor may be unfounded. e rumor may be unfounded.

The Baltimore correspondent of the New York Tribune states that Mr. Justice Wayne and Mr. Justice Campbell, of the United States Supreme Court, the one from Georgia, and the other from Alabama, have both determined not to resign their offices, notwithstanding the se-cession of their respective States.

A woman of forty-two, Anna Marston, at-tended the funeral of her eighth husband in Portsmouth, Eng., on the 13th ult.

In the New York Assembly, on Tuesday lutions of the Senate complimentary to Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, were called up and

William Abson, convicted of poisoning his wife in the Hudson county court, N. J., has been sentenced to be hung on the 10th of April. The Judge addressed the prisoner very feeling, ly on the occasion; the prisoner retaining his former stolidity throughout the impressive cene, and reasserting his innocence.

Extensive preparations are making in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, and many other cities, for the celebration of the 22d of February.

Two ladies had their pockets picked in a horse railroad car in Philadelphia a few days since, by a couple of rogues, who operated boldly upon their pockets with their hands, while a pair of false arms and hands lay innocently across the lap of each. This is a Parising delegant ian dodge, and it can readily be practiced if the scamp is skilful, and wears a clock to aid

Hon. L. W. Spratt, of South Carolina, makes a vigorous "protest" against the action of the Southern Congress, in prohibiting the African slave trade. He declares that "if this prohibition be carried into the permanent Govern-ment, our (the Secession) whole movement is

The statue of that old Revolutionary here and patriot, Gov. Thomas Nelson, ordered by the Legislature of Virginia, to be placed with his compatriots on the Washington Monument, may be expected in Richmond in a few months. It will cost about \$4,500. Mr Rogers, who has the contract for finishing the remaining figures, is now at Rome, busily en-gaged in the performance of that undertaking.

The steamers South Carolina and Massachusetts are to immediately resume their regular trips between Boston and Charleston. Advices from Charleston state that the obstructions placed in the ship channel of that port have been entirely removed by the action of the sea, and not a vestige of the sunken vessels remains. In consequence of the withdrawal of some of the steamers which formerly ran between Charleston and Northern ports, fesights. tween Charleston and Northern ports, freights have advanced fifty per cent.

Mr. John Armistead, late from Old Point, lost his life in a singular manner on Wednesday morning, in Richmond. He met a friend while midway of Mayo's bridge, and the two commenced a conversation. During the pro-gress thereof, he seated himself on the railing of the bridge, and while gazing in the waters beneath, became dizzy and fell over, being crushed by contact with the rocks, and his body wept away by the water.

At Wellsville, Ohio, in Mr. Lincoln's pro gress, a man threw him some apples, which a youngster seeing, cried out, "Mr. Lincoln, that man wants to be postmaster," which happy hit elicited general merriment.

Missouri has gone for the Union by an overwhelming vote, exceeding even that of Virginia and Tennessee. There will not be ten seces-sionists in the Convention.

The Richmond Whio publishes the result of the official returns from one hundred and three counties and cities, on the question of referring the action of the Convention to the people. oots up as follows: Majorities for reference - - - - 49.414

Clear majority for reference - - 39,408

A brutal husband threw an axe at his wife, at man dodged, and the blow fell on their little child, whose face was split open. The little victim cannot recover.

A grand haul of pickpockets was made at Columbus, Ohio, on the visit of the President elect, on Wednesday. On the persons of two of them, the police found \$528, besides a quantity of jewelry, &c.

William English, in a fit of despondency about money matters, cut the throats of his three little children, and then severed his own jugular, in the presence of his wife, on the 14th ultimo, in Baldwin county, Alabama.

William Early recently declared that he would shoot any Dutchman who appeared on the ice, at Cantonville, Maryland. On Sunday, he put his threat into execution on John Bauer. The wounded man will be a cripple for life.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Washington, February 20, 1861.

I have this day approved the following joint resolution of the City Councils, and earnestly recommend to the citizens of Washington an observance of the 22d of February as a national

Given under my hand, at the City Hall, this 20th of February, 1861.

JAMES G. BERRET, Mayor.

Joint Resolution observing the 22d day of February as a general holiday.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, That the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation recommending the citizens of Washington to observe the 22d day of February as a general holiserve the 22d day of February as a general holi-day. GRAFTON POWELL.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Missouri Election.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—The State has given an overwhelming majority for Union delegates to the Convention. Not ten secessionists have

Arkansas Election.
Fayetteville, Feb. 19.—At the election yesredgettevite, Feb. 19.—At the election yes-terday, a large number of votes were cast against holding a Convention. Upon raising a large Union flag (the stars and stripes) over the court-house, the enthusiasm of the crowd was unbounded, and theer after theer was senwas unbounded, and cheer after cheer was sent up from more voices than ever greeted it in Washington county before. Parties are now parading the streets with Union flags. Memphis, Feb. 20.—Returns from Ozark, Madison, and Helena, show secession majori-ties in those towns. Little Rock gives a Union majority.

majority.

Seizure of Forts in Texas-Outrages against the Mail Transportation Com-

pany-Election in Arkansas.
Fort Smith Feb. 20.-The overland mail oach from Sherman, Texas, arrived here today. It reports the seizure of Forts Chad-bourne and Belknap by the Texans. The mail coach, mail, and other property of the con-tractors, had also been seized, and the agents and employees imprisoned.

The party report the counties of Benton, Washington, Sebastian, and Crawford, in the western part of Arkansas, have given 4,000 Union majority, and about the same majority against a Convention.

Virginia Legislature, &c.

Richmond, Feb. 20.—Mr. Crittenden will
soon be invited to address the people of this
section on the great national questions, by a
large number of prominent men.
It the Scanter day Mr. Dongley offered a

In the Senate, to day, Mr. Douglas offered a joint resolution in effect that, in view of the resolutions which have been sent to Virginia from the North, she reiterates her declared purpose of resistance, and pledges herself to eet force by force in her effort to maintain the true principles of the Constitution common rights of the slaveholding States. It was ordered to be printed. The Michigan resolutions were returned without

Virginia Convention.

Richmond, Feb. 20.—In the Convention to day, a large number of resolutions on Federal relations were presented and referred. They generally express an attachment to the Union nd the desire for an equitable settlement; but denounce coercion, and declare a purpose to resist it. Others declare that the uni South is the safety of the South, and that each State should speedily resume the powers delegated to the General Government.

A resolution was tabled for raising a com-

mittee to inquire whether any movement in arms or men has been made by the General Government toward strengthening any fort or arsenal in, or bordering on Virginia, indicating arsenal in, or bordering on Virginia, in preparations for an attack or coercion. A resolution for a Convention of the border

States to meet at Wytheville on the last Thursday in March was referred.

A resolution, calling upon the Peace Commissioners at Washington for information as to whether the Congress would be likely to agree upon any result acceptable to Virginia, was tabled.

Mr. Clemens made a speech, denying the statement that he had franked incendiary mat-ter to free negroes and others in Virginia. He pronounced any such franks to be forgeries.

The committee reported that all but sixteen counties had been heard from, showing a ma-jority for referring the action of the Convention to the people of 52,857.

The Confederate States of America.

Montgomery, Feb. 20.—The Departments of War, Navy, Justice, Postal Affairs, State and Treasury, were organized to-day. The Cabi-net will probably be nominated to-morrow. Affairs in North Carolina.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The Assembly elected Mr. Hoke Adjutant General of the State tolay. The ad valorem tax bill has been defeated.

Private bills have been acted on. They are hurrying things up, preparatory to Secession Proceedings in Nebraska. Nebraska City, Feb. 19 .- Old Fort Kearn was taken possession of on Monday night, by flag. The "Union" men mustered and retook the fort, tore down the flag, and hoisted the

stars and stripes. New York Markets. New York, Feb. 20 .- Cotton firm-sales of ### 1078, FED. 20.—Cotton nrm—sales of 4,000 bales; uplands middlings, 11½ @ 11½. Flour heavy—sales of 10,000 barrels; State, \$5.20 @ \$5.25; Ohio, \$5.50 @ \$5.70; Southern, \$5.45 @ \$5.70. Wheat firm—sales of 17,000 bushels; Western red, \$1.30 @ \$1.32; do. white, \$1.40 @ \$1.42. Corn dull—sales of 38,000 bushels; old mixed, 67½ @ 70; new do, 62 @ 63; new Southern white, 70 @ 77. Whisley steady at 17½ @ 17½. Super steady. Muscovado, 4\(\frac{1}{4}\) \@ 5\(\frac{1}{2}\). Sugar steady—Muscovado, 4\(\frac{1}{4}\) \@ 5\(\frac{1}{2}\). Molasses heavy; Orleans, 32\(@\) 36. Rosin dull at \$1.20\(@\) \$1.25. Rice steady at 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) \@ 4\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Financial.

New York, Feb. 20.—Stocks firmer—Chicago and Rock Island, 57‡; Illinois Central shares, 79‡; New York Central, 77‡; Reading, 42‡; Hudson River Railroad, 44#; Canton Com-pany, 14#; Virginia 6's, 75; Missouri 6's, 65#; pany, 14‡; Virginia (Treasury 12's, 1.02‡.

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Resolved, That we, the delegated representa tives of the Republican Electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and ou country, unite in the following declarations :

First. That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

Second. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Federal Constitution, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions: and that the Federal Constitution the rights of the States, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

Third. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population; its surprising development of material resources; its rapid augmentation of wealth; ts happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes for disunion. come from whatever source they may; and we congratulate the country that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced a threat of disunion, so often made by Democratic members without rebuke and with abplause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their ascendency, as denying the vital principles of a free Government. and as an avowal of contemplated treason, which it is the imperative duty of an indignant people sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

Fourth. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions, according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes. Figh. That the present Democratic Adminis-tration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions

in its measureless subserviency to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evidenced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Lecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas—in construing the personal relation between master and servant to involve an unqualified property in persons—in its attempted enforcement everywhere, on land and sea, through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal cours, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest, and in its general and unvarying abuse of the newer intracted to it by a confiding recoluof the power intrusted to it by a confiding people. Sixth. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is iu-dispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public Treasury by tavored partians; while the recent startling developments of frauds and cor-ruptions at the Federal metropolis show that an entire change of Administration is imperatively

Seventh. That the new dogma that the Constitution of its own force carries slavery into any or all of the Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political bereny, at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with cotemporaneous exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its

tendency, and subversive of the peace and har-mony of the country.

Eighth. That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of Freedom; that as our republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that "no person should be deprived of ordained that "no person should be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to elavery in any Territory of the United States.

Ninth. That we brand the recent reopening of the African slave trade, under the cover of our national flag, aided by perversions of indicial

national flag, aided by perversions of judicial power, as a crime against humanity, and a burning shame to our country and age; and we call upon Congress to take prompt and efficient measures for the total and final suppression of that exe-

Tenth. That in the recent vetoes by their Federal Governors of the acts of the Legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska, prohibiting slavery in those Territories, we find a practical lilustration of the boasted Democratic principle of non-intervention and popular sovereignty embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and a demonstration Eleventh. That Kansas should of right be imnediately admitted as a State under the Consti-

tution recently formed and adopted by her people, and accepted by the House of Representatives. Twelfth. That while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imposts as to encourage the de-velopment of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we commend that policy of national exchanges, which secures to the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerating prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor, and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and inde-

pendence. Thirteenth. That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the public lands held by actual settlers, and against any view of the free homestead policy which regards the settlers as paupers or supplicants for public bounty; and we demand the passage by Congress of the complete and satisfactory homestead measure which has already passed the House. Fourteenth. That the Republican party is op-

posed to any change in our naturalization laws, or any State legislation by which the rights of or any State registratory what are rights of citizenship hitherto accorded to immigrants from foreign lands shall be abridged or impaired; and in favor of giving a full and efficient protection to the rights of all classes of citizens, whether netive or naturalized, both at home and abroad.

Fiftersth That appropriations by Congress for river and harbor improvements of a nationfor river and barbor improvements of a national character, required for the accommodation and security of an existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution and justified by an obligation of the Government to protect the lives

and property of its citizens.

Sizteenth. That a railroad to the Pacific Ocean sizenia. That a rainage of racine dean is imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole country; that the Federal Government ought to render immediate and efficient aid in its construction; and that, as preliminary thereto, a daily overland mail should be promptly established.

tablished.

Seventeenth. Finally, having thus set forth our distinctive principles and views, we invite the co-operation of all citizens, however differing on other questions, who substantially agree with us, in their affirmance and support.